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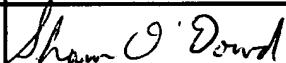
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

SIR:

The following amendments and remarks below are respectfully submitted in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated March 17, 2004.

Applicant respectfully requests a two-month extension of time in which to file a response to the Office Action mailed October 8, 2003 for which a response period expiring on January 8, 2003 was set. The extended period expires on March 8, 2004. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension fee of \$205.00 (small entity) to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, deposit account number 11-0600. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.